

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A paper for providing a sanitized surface, the paper comprising:

a base defined by a length and a width wherein the base has a top side and a bottom side wherein the bottom side is opposite the top side and further wherein the base forms a plane;

an antimicrobial surface ~~associated with~~ connected to the top side of the base wherein the antimicrobial surface covers the top side wherein the antimicrobial surface is made of silver zeolite and

~~a plurality of depressions formed in the base wherein the plurality of depressions extend outside of the plane of the base.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): The paper of Claim 1 wherein the base has a plurality of depressions which are ~~uniform~~ uniformly spaced across the base over the length of the base and the width of the base.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The paper of Claim 1 wherein the base has a plurality of depressions which are in continuous rows extending across the length of the base ~~from side to side on the~~ ~~base~~.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

an antimicrobial layer ~~associated with~~ connected to the bottom surface of the base.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a paper layer ~~associated with~~ connected to the top side of the base wherein the paper layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a water resistant layer ~~associated with~~ connected to the top side of the base wherein the water resistant layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a water resistant layer ~~associated with~~ connected to the bottom side of the base.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a plurality of water resistant layers ~~associated with~~ connected to the top side of the base wherein the plurality of water resistant layers is located between the base and the antimicrobial surface; and

a paper layer ~~associated with~~ connected to the top side of the base wherein the paper layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a water resistant layer ~~associated with~~ connected to the top side of the base wherein the water resistant layer is located between the base and the antimicrobial surface; and

a plurality of paper layers ~~associated with~~ connected to the top side of the base wherein the plurality of paper layers is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a water resistant layer ~~associated with~~ connected to the top side of the base wherein the water resistant layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base; and

a paper layer ~~associated with~~ connected to the top side of the base wherein the paper layer is located between the antimicrobial surface and the base.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The paper of Claim 1 further comprising:

a water resistant layer ~~associated with~~ connected to the antimicrobial surface.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A process for making a paper, the process comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a first side and a second side wherein the second side is opposite the first side wherein the sheet is substantially flat and forms a plane;

~~applying~~ connecting an antimicrobial layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is made of polyethylene having silver zeolite; and

~~forming an indentation in the sheet wherein the indentation is uniform across the sheet.~~

Claim 13 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 wherein the sheet has an indentation which is formed in continuous rows along the sheet.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

~~applying~~ connecting a water resistant layer to the second side of the sheet.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

~~applying~~ connecting a water resistant layer to the first side of the sheet; and

scoring the water resistant layer wherein the ~~antimicrobial layer is associated with the water resistant layer~~ is located between the antimicrobial layer and the sheet.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

~~applying~~ connecting a water resistant layer to the first side of the sheet;

scoring the water resistant layer; and

~~adhering~~ connecting a paper layer to the water resistant layer wherein ~~the antimicrobial layer is associated with the paper layer~~ is located between the antimicrobial layer and the sheet.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

~~applying~~ connecting a plurality of water resistant layers to the first side of the sheet wherein ~~the antimicrobial layer is associated with the plurality of water resistant layers~~ is located between the antimicrobial layer and the sheet.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

adhering a paper layer to the first side of the sheet wherein ~~the antimicrobial layer is associated with the paper layer~~ is located between the antimicrobial layer and the sheet.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

~~applying~~ adhering a plurality of water resistant layers to the first side of the sheet; and

adhering a ~~plurality of~~ paper layer ~~layers~~ to the

~~plurality of paper layers~~ sheet wherein ~~the antimicrobial layer is associated with~~ the plurality of water resistant layers are located between the antimicrobial layer and the sheet.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

~~applying~~ connecting a water resistant layer to the antimicrobial layer.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

~~applying~~ adhering an antimicrobial surface to the second side of the sheet.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

adhering a paper layer to the first side of the sheet wherein the antimicrobial layer is ~~associated with~~ connected to the paper layer.

Claim 23 (original): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

shredding the sheet.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

~~printing indicia onto the sheet~~ forming an indentation in the sheet wherein the indentation is spaced uniformly across the sheet.

Claim 25 (original): The process of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

dividing the sheet into a plurality of sheets.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A method for using a paper to protect against contamination, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet having a perimeter wherein the sheet has a bottom surface and a top surface wherein the top surface is opposite the bottom surface wherein an antimicrobial surface substantially covers the top surface and further wherein the sheet is made of a paper having a weight range between sixteen and a half pounds and ninety pounds wherein the sheet forms a plane and further wherein the antimicrobial surface is made of polyethylene having silver zeolite ~~has an indented texture;~~

positioning the sheet on a surface wherein the bottom surface of the sheet is adjacent to the surface wherein the surface is a substantially flat surface wherein the sheet covers the surface;  
and

positioning an object on the antimicrobial surface wherein the object is within the perimeter of the sheet wherein the object is separated from the surface by the sheet.

Claim 27 (original): The process of Claim 26 further comprising the step of:

wrapping the antimicrobial surface around the object.

Claim 28 (original): The process of Claim 26 further comprising the step of:

enclosing the object within the sheet wherein the object is surrounded by the antimicrobial surface.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The process of Claim 26 further comprising the step of:

separating a liquid from the object on the antimicrobial surface wherein the liquid is ~~associated with~~ located on the top surface ~~the indented texture~~ of the sheet.